

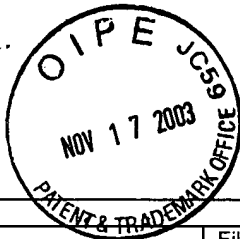
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In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment as evidenced by the above Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amendment.

Please amend this application as follows, with additions underlined and deletions shown in strikeout text.

**In the Title:**

Please change the Title to: ~~System, Method and Article of Manufacture for a~~  
Knowledge Management Tool Proposal Wizard.



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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                              |                             | Case No. 10022/112     |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Serial No.<br>09/521,235                                       | Filing Date<br>March 8, 2000 | Examiner<br>Maikhanh Nguyen | Group Art Unit<br>2176 |
| Inventor(s)<br>Kishore Swaminathan et al.                      |                              |                             |                        |
| Title of Invention<br>Knowledge Management Too Proposal Wizard |                              |                             |                        |

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment; and return post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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